

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 588
-372

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The number of cattle yarded was down consisting of a good supply of young cattle and a smaller yarding of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle was made up of a good supply of milk vealers with several consignments being supplementary fed along with some supplementary fed yearlings that were keenly sought after by butchers and wholesalers. Light yearlings and vealer steers were well supplied with the largest percentage going to feeders, backgrounders and restockers.

Competition was stronger for most young cattle, with restocker vealer steers selling firm, odd sales dearer for the better bred cattle. Medium weight vealers to slaughter were 3c dearer, some sales more, and heavy vealers were up by 8c/kg. The odd yearling steer to the trade was slightly higher however most went to feeders and backgrounders at slightly stronger prices. Yearling heifers however struggled to hold firm.

The yarding of export cattle was made up mainly of cows and a few pens of steers and heifers. Steers and bullocks were slightly dearer, along with heavy cows, while light and medium cows saw little change.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+		C	2	7	122.2	- 134.2	129.1	8	226	- 249	239	244	- 268	258
	RS	C	2	10	141.2	- 171.2	159.8	21		-		257	- 302	290
				17	122.2	171.2	147.2		226	249	239	244	302	277
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	388	- 388	388
	RS	C	2	114	130.0	- 173.2	158.5	-6		-		286	- 468	411
280-330		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	484	- 484	484
330+	FD	C	2	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		558	- 558	558
				126	130.0	173.2	158.9		287	299	293	286	558	423
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	284	- 284	284
200-280		C	2	99	110.0	- 181.2	141.4	3	212	- 336	263	286	- 502	369
	RS	C	2	31	134.2	- 161.2	147.0	N/Q		-		322	- 419	376
		C	3	5	146.2	- 175.0	167.3	3	271	- 324	310	409	- 490	469
280-330		C	2	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	36	326	- 326	326	529	- 529	529
		C	3	4	163.2	- 175.0	169.6	8	302	- 324	314	490	- 528	517
				149	110.0	181.2	146.1		212	336	271	284	529	385
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	27	143.2	- 171.2	155.7	N/C		-		401	- 565	496
330-400		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	560	- 560	560
	FD	C	2	34	132.2	- 163.2	157.0	1		-		463	- 653	599
		C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	709	- 709	709
400+		C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	851	- 851	851
				67	132.2	189.2	156.8		259	338	293	401	851	563
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	19	102.2	- 132.2	124.8	-11	197	- 249	237	256	- 385	347
330-400		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	525	- 525	525

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	C	2	19	125.0	- 137.2	131.1	N/Q	-			450	- 480	466	
		C	3	14	133.2	- 179.2	149.7	-6	247	- 332	277	533	- 717	597	
	C	3	8	122.0	- 163.2	137.2	-19	222	- 302	252	512	- 685	578		
				64	102.2	179.2	135.3		197	332	256	256	717	477	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544	
		C	3	8	140.0	- 153.2	149.9	N/Q	259	- 284	278	700	- 766	750	
500-600		C	3	17	126.2	- 163.2	147.5	2	234	- 297	270	656	- 961	795	
		C	4	10	152.2	- 170.2	164.0	2	282	- 304	298	791	- 1021	960	
600-750		C	3	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-4	253	- 253	253	974	- 974	974	
					45	118.2	170.2	147.9		234	304	276	544	1021	825
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	458	- 483	471	
		FD	C	2	7	104.2	- 120.0	117.7	N/Q	-			386	- 480	467
		RS	C	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		RS	D	2	5	79.2	- 88.2	86.4	-20	-			269	- 300	294
					17	79.2	127.2	109.5		254	254	255	269	483	406
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	6	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	-			281	- 281	281	
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	360	- 360	360	
400-520		D	2	10	62.2	- 73.2	70.4	-20	135	- 163	154	286	- 315	305	
		D	3	16	80.0	- 85.2	83.8	-24	170	- 181	176	400	- 426	406	
		D	4	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	591	- 591	591	
520+		D	3	6	84.2	- 114.2	103.6	-2	175	- 224	210	463	- 685	615	
		D	4	5	103.2	- 124.2	115.8	2	206	- 239	226	619	- 869	769	
					45	62.2	124.2	86.1		135	239	184	281	869	438
Bulls															
600+		C	2	6	118.2	- 149.2	136.0	N/Q	219	- 266	245	827	- 1194	1022	
					6	118.2	149.2	136.0		219	266	245	827	1194	1022

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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